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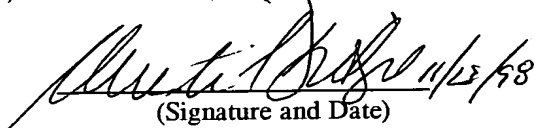
EXAMINER : Railey, J.  
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FOR : MODULATORS OF BODY WEIGHT, CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC  
ACIDS AND PROTEINS, AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC  
USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 21, 1998, and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, to and including November 21, 1998, accompanied by the required fee. In as much as November 21, 1998 is a Saturday, Applicants point out that a response including the aforementioned extension is properly due on Monday, November 23, 1998.

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